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For: **SKELETAL MUSCLE PROTECTING AGENT**

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MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**ELECTION OR RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The following is in response to the Office action mailed May 24, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.